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SUBJECT: REACTION TO NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: STATE 117969

SUMMARY. DANES ARE STILL TRYING TO SORT THEMSELVES
OUT FROM AFTERMATH OF NATO MINISTERIAL LAST WEEK.
HOWEVER, THEY ARE SHOWING CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION
WITH ITS SUBSTANTIVE OUTCOME, AS WELL AS A JUSTIFIED
SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THEIR MANAGEMENT OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS. END SUMMARY.

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1. DANISH OFFICIALS NORMALLY CONCERNED WITH NATO MATTERS HAVE BEEN TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH HOUSEKEEPING DETAILS OF JUST CONCLUDED MINISTERIAL MEETING IN COPENHAGEN TO THINK VERY DEEPLY ABOUT SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, THEY APPEAR TO SHARE POSITIVE VIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS SET FORTH IN DEPARTMENT'S OVERVIEW, STATE 117969. DANES ARE PARTICULARLY RELIEVED THAT ISSUE OF NON- DEMOCRATIC REGIMES IN GREECE AND PORTUGAL WAS VENTILATED IN NON- ABRASIVE FASHION.

2. ONLY RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED HAVE INDICATED REGRET THAT MORE PROGRESS WAS NOT MADE DURING MINISTERIAL IN DEFUSING DANGEROUS POTENTIALITIES OF CONTINUED DISPUTE BETWEEN U. K. AND ICELAND OVER FISHERIES LIMITS. EVEN ON THIS POINT, SOME OPTIMISM HAS BEEN GENERATED BY BELIEF THAT MINISTERIAL DID PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR BRITISH AND ICELANDIC DELEGATIONS TO MEET FOR FACE TO FACE DISCUSSIONS.

3. DANES WERE ALSO GRATIFIED WITH OUTCOME OF EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING, WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MARGINS OF MINISTERIAL. DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OLDENBURG TOLD ME THAT GROUP SHOWED KEEN APPRECIATION FOR SECRETARY'S PRESENTATION OF U. S. POSITION AT NATO MEETING.
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